

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Patent No. :	6116729
Grant Date:	September 12, 2000
Title:	HEAD MAGNIFYING GLASS
Inventor:	Huang, Tsung-Hui

**DECLARATION OF MS. CHEN**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA

Sir:

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent resulting therefrom, declares that:

1. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.
2. I am an employee of Talents International Patent & Trademark Office of Taichung, Taiwan (referred to below as "Talents"), and my full name is Ying-Pei CHEN.
3. I sent the email to Mr. George Chen of Bacon & Thomas, PLLC of Alexandria, Virginia (referred to below as "Bacon & Thomas") that appears dated "Wednesday, June 25, 2008 3:01 AM" on page 2 of the attached as Exhibit T-1.
4. My email of "Wednesday, June 25, 2008 3:01 AM" refers to "U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729" and Talents reference "P-9371" and my email asks Mr. George Chen for a cost estimate to pay the 7.5 years maintenance fee without transferring the case to Bacon & Thomas, and without changing the maintenance fee address in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (referred to below as the "USPTO").
5. I received the email from Mr. George Chen dated "Wednesday, June 25, 2008 7:54 AM" that appears on page 1 of Exhibit T-1.

**DECLARATION OF MS. CHEN**  
**U.S. Patent No. 6116729**

6. I received the email from Ms. Elizabeth Harris dated "Saturday, June 28, 2008 1:48 PM" that appears on page 1 of the attached Exhibit T-2.
7. I received the attachment to the aforesaid email which was Invoice No. 61038 dated June 27, 2008 (copy attached as Exhibit T-3), and confirmed that it correctly referred to Talents reference "P-9371" but did not notice that it erroneously referred to patent no. "6,116,758."
8. I prepared the "Notice of Remittance" dated August 21, 2008 (copy attached as Exhibit T-4) for a wire transfer to pay Invoice No. 61038.
9. The "Notice of Remittance" copies the information from Invoice No. 61038 and, therefore, includes the correct Talents reference "P-9371" and the erroneous patent no. "6,116,758."
10. I received the letter from Bacon & Thomas (copy attached as Exhibit T-5) which advises that the 7.5 years maintenance fee would be paid by Bacon & Thomas to the USPTO if Talents would pay the "Amount Due" to Bacon & Thomas.
11. In view of the delayed payment of the 7.5 years maintenance fee on U.S. Patent No. 6116729, Talents has adopted a new procedure, and Talents will confirm the payment of each maintenance fee by checking the online "U.S. Patent Bibliographic Data" from the USPTO website which is currently at the tab "Fees" in the PAIR database.

Respectfully signed,

Date: October 25, 2012

Ying-Pei Chen  
Ying-Pei CHEN

Exhibit T-1, page 1 of 2 pages,  
to the Declaration of Ms. Chen for U.S. Patent No. 6116729

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**Elizabeth Harris**

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**From:** George Chen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 27, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Harris  
**Subject:** RE: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)

It's okay to transfer to talents, and pay when we receive prepayment.

Thanks!

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**From:** Elizabeth Harris  
**Sent:** Friday, June 27, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** George Chen  
**Subject:** RE: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)

Hi George,

We have this case on file as drop per instruction for Jason Counselling, should we transfer this to Talents and pay?

Thanks!

Lissa

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**From:** George Chen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2008 7:54 AM  
**To:** Talents  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Harris  
**Subject:** RE: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)

Please click on "reply to all" to reply.

In our invoice, we will not show "late fee", we'll put it together with the "regular fee" for services and gov. fee.

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**From:** George Chen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2008 7:50 AM  
**To:** 'Talents'  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Harris  
**Subject:** FW: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)  
**Importance:** High

Dear Miss Chen:

Do we need to put \$190 for transferring this case to us (Do we need to file revocation and change fee address)?

We'll e-mail you an invoice after your reply.

George

6/27/2008

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to the Declaration of Ms. Chen for U.S. Patent No. 6116729

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2008 3:01 AM  
**To:** George Chen  
**Subject:** Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)  
**Importance:** High

Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729  
Title: A MODIFIED HEAD MAGNIFYING GLASS  
Inventor: Tsung-Hui HUANG  
Our Ref.: P-9371

陳先生您好：

本案專利原代理人沒有做年費管制通知，目前狀態為滯納期間。我所客戶欲續繳第2次年費，先開立請款單並email至我所？另，請勿在請款單上顯示出"滯納金"，將滯納金額含在年費金額裡。謝謝！

如有任何疑問，敬請不吝賜教。謝謝！

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**From:** Elizabeth Harris  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 28, 2008 1:48 PM  
**To:** 'talentpt@ms49.hinet.net'  
**Cc:** George Chen  
**Subject:** U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)  
**Attachments:** U.S. 6,116,758.pdf

Dear Ms. Chen,

Further to Mr. George Chen's emails, attached is our instruction acknowledgement and invoice for payment of the 7.5 year maintenance fee for the above referenced US patent. The original will follow via airmail.

Should you need anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Lissa Harris  
Bacon & Thomas PLLC  
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VERY IMPORTANT: Send cc to [mail@baconthomas.com](mailto:mail@baconthomas.com) of any e-mail that relates to a deadline or requires docketing in the event that I am out of the office.

- 2) Be certain that Bacon & Thomas, PLLC, expressly acknowledges taking responsibility for any deadline or case.
- 3) Consider encrypting any confidential information.

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6/28/2008

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to the Declaration of Ms. Chen  
for U.S. Patent No. 6116729

如有任何疑問，敬請不吝賜教。謝謝！

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**TO:** TALENTS INT'L PATENT  
Mr. Yu-Mu Lin

**REF:** LIM1002  
**RE:** U.S. 6,116,758  
LIGHT INLAY FOR VARIOUS HALOGEN LIGHT  
BULBS, LAGGING ILLUMINATION AND ALL  
NECESSARY  
ACCESSORIES

**DATE:** June 27, 2008  
**INVOICE NO:** 61038  
**MATTER NO:** 121-083  
**YOUR REF:** P-9371

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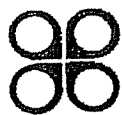
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Re: the Notice of Remittance

陳崇欽先生鈞鑒：

我所已於今日電匯 US\$ 2,706.80 於 貴公司，詳細結匯資料如下：

(A)	U.S. Patent No. 6,116,758 Title: Light Inlay for Various Halogen Light Bulbs, Lagging Illumination and All Necessary Accessories Inventor: Tsung-Hui HUANG Your Ref.: LIM1002 Our Ref.: P-9371 Invoice No.: 61038 Amount: USD 1,725.00
(B)	U.S. Patent Application No. [REDACTED] Title: [REDACTED] Inventor: [REDACTED] Your Ref.: [REDACTED] Our Ref.: [REDACTED] Invoice No.: [REDACTED] Amount: USD [REDACTED]

煩請盡速辦理代繳年費以及提出答辯事宜。如有任何疑問，敬請不吝賜教。  
謝謝！

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首府國際專利商標事務所  
所長 林有木 敬上  
2008 年 08 月 21 日



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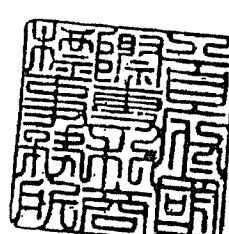
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